

**CITY OF YUMA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER – 7:30 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR SWEHLA AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Baucke, Hoch, McCall, Saffer, Swehla. Chrismer and Goeglein absent.

STAFF PRESENT: Scott Moore, Jonathon Lynch, Karma Wells.

CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Clerk/Treasurer Wells stated there are no corrections or additions to the agenda, but Mayor Pro Tem Goeglein and Council Member Chrismer will be absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

McCall moved to approve the April 16, 2019, Agenda as presented. Second by Hoch. Question. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Baucke moved to approve the April 2, 2019, Minutes as presented. Second by McCall. Question. 4 ayes. 1 abstain (McCall). Motion carried.

CITIZENS RECOGNITION AND INTRODUCTION/PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Bonnie Ledet, who works with the Girl Scouts, was present along with several Girl Scouts. As part of selling cookies, the Girl Scouts choose an Everyday Hero each year. This year they have chosen the City Workers as their Everyday Hero. The Girl Scouts presented Council with several packages of cookies.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. APPROVAL OF BILLS – KARMA WELLS.** Clerk/Treasurer Wells provided Council with an additional list of bills. Baucke moved to approve the bills. Second by Hoch. Question. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
- B. PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore requested approval of a purchase order for fireworks for the 3rd of July celebration. The purchase is in the amount of \$9,500. Hoch moved to approve the purchase for \$9,500. Second by Baucke. Question. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

None.

REPORTS

CITY MANAGER, SCOTT MOORE

Manager Moore asked Ms. Candy Gilliland to update Council on some grants she has been working on.

Ms. Gilliland stated we were just approved for a Colorado License Plate Grant. The grant will help the animal shelter with vetting, shots, spay and neuter, and microchipping adoptable dogs. The grant is for \$5,000.

The City is in the second step for the Kaboom Grant with the Colorado Health Foundation. We have been talking to the school and Colorado Trust. This would be redoing the tennis courts and the playground.

There is also a TNR Grant we are looking at to help with the feral cat population.

CITY CLERK/TREASURER, KARMA WELLS

Clerk/Treasurer Wells provided Council with the sales tax report.

Also, a grant was received through SIPA for \$1,600 to help with records retention.

CHIEF OF POLICE, JONATHON LYNCH

Chief Lynch provided Council with the Police Report.

Chief Lynch and Officer Thompson will be going to Denver for a grant presentation on May 1 for a JAG Grant. The grant is around \$25,000 for computers for patrol cars.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

McCall

- Council Member McCall stated Yuma County Economic Development hired Mr. Phil Riggleman as the new Director. He will be starting in May.

Baucke

- Council Member Baucke stated the Lions Club wants to thank the City for moving the trash cans on Main Street.

ADJOURNMENT

Saffer moved to adjourn. Second by Hoch. Question. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Ron Swehla
Mayor

Karma Wells, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer